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SUBJECT: REACTION TO THE CHILEAN AMNESTY: RELATIVES OF
DISAPPEARED DETAINED--VERY BRIEFLY

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1. SOME 35 RELATIVES OF MISSING CHILEANS MARCHED ACROSS
MID-TOWN SANTIAGO NOON APRIL 26 TO DELIVER A LETTER OUT-
LINING THEIR CONCERNS TO MINISTER OF INTERIOR FERNANDEZ.
THE LETTER INSISTS THAT THE WOUNDS OF THE PAST CANNOT BE
HEALED UNTIL THE GOC GIVES AN ACCOUNTING FOR THE FATE OF
THE 600 PLUS DISAPPEARED. IT SUGGESTS THAT THE GOC WANTS
TO USE THE APRIL 18 AMNESTY TO SWEEP THE DISAPPEARED ISSUE
UNDER THE RUG.

2. UNIFORMED POLICE PICKED UP APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PERSONS
AS THE GROUP RETURNED AFTER DELIVERING THE LETTER AT DIEGO
PORTALES (FERNANDEZ REPORTEDLY PROMISED THROUGH A SPOKESMAN
TO HAVE AN ANSWER WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS. AMONG THOSE CARTED
OFF BY THE POLICE WERE AN IRATE PASSER-BY, MOTHER OF
AN AIR FORCE OFFICER, AND AN AMERICAN GIRL PHOTOGRAPHING
THE ACTION.

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3. ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SECOND HAND ACCOUNT, THE
POLICE VANS HAD JUST DEPOSITED THE GROUP AT THE PRECINCT
STATION WHEN CNI (NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER) AGENTS
ARRIVED TO RECORD THEIR IDENTIFICATION. AT THIS POINT
THE PRECINCT CAPTAIN, A UNIFORMED CARABINERO, APPEARED
ON THE SCENE AND TOLD BOTH THE PROTESTORS AND THE CNI

GENTS TO GET OUT OF HIS STATION HOUSE. BOTH OBEYED WITH
ALACRITY.

4. NOBODY WAS HURT. THE AMERICAN WHO HAS NO VALID PRESS
CREDENTIALS WAS RELEASED IN A FEW MINUTES ALTHOUGH HER FILM
WAS DESTROYED.
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